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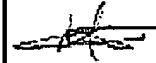
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PHOSPHORUS DOPING OXIDE  
SURFACE INDUCED DEFECTS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are (11 pages including this Transmittal):

- (1) Amendment;; and
- (2) Deposit Account Authorization: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any needed fees to deposit account 50-1600.

Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the above-identified patent application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.